



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: HOPE et al.
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Examiner: Theresa Trieu

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated March 4, 2009,
Applicants submit the following corrected amendments to the specification and abstract.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 6.

Remarks begin on page 7.